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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1733
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0054.01**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Riccardo CESARINI et al.)
Application Serial No.: 10/679,357) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: October 7, 2003) Examiner: Maki, S.D.
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE) Confirmation No.: 3867
FOR VEHICLES)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 5, 2006,
Applicants submit a corrected version of the After Final Amendment filed on November 2, 2006.

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, the period for response to which
has been extended through November 2, 2006, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three
months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116,

Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

OK TO ENTER
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